## EDITORIALS

THOUGHT FOR TODAY-It is well established that
倍 jager tax bites from a people, and then doles the money
ack to the constituent elements of its society in the form of military contracts, foderal assistance to this and that,
nd while managing to maintain the illusion that it is a
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## Signal Delays Costly

Accidents at the city's newest busy intersection, Carson St. and Hawthorne, continue to pile up because the
intersection - in the middle of a stretch of State highway vith a legal maximum sp
The HERALD could find out nothing in inquiries to city officials about plans for the installation of a signal at hat major intersection adjacent to the expanding Del Amo More heartening news is available on the traffic signal front, however, in regards to two other major signal arojects. Crews are now opening the new intersection of Lomita Blvd. at Hawthorne Ave. and the signals should be
moved to the new location within the next two weeks, the moved to the new location
HERALD was told Friday.
And, engineering is progressing under a high priority on the signal for 174th St. and Arlington Ave., scene of
several serious accidents in recent months, including one fatality.
Design of the signal installation, being processed by
city's engineering department for State approval, is nearing completion, officials said. Easements or signals to be placed on private property have beethe
These three major signal projects, all on State highways, have been long in coming and their deray has the cost of the installations.

## The Tax Bite Grows

Sudden thought: With the Los Angeles County tax rate scheduled to be hiked by 15 to 20 cents, and the local
school district tax due to add another dime or so on the school district tax due to add another dime or so on the
tax rates of Torrance property owners, who could worry about what the city council does next month with its tax The council, with a tax rate maximum of $\$ 1$ for its in force now, the maximum raise could be nine-tenths of one percent.

Or course, they could hike the library tax from its quate library facilities, but the city rate continues to be the cheapest
support.
The school rate will be approaching the $\$ 4$ mark (in fund taxes), the county rate over $\$ 2$, and the city rate will be somewhere around $\$ 1.25$ by the time all the rates are LAW IN ACTION
Indians and Law



## RAMBLINGS by Ronnie Sounders

## Postcard Dream Comes True

## In that remote part of my ife before I came to Califor-

 life before I came to Califor-nia when the thought of
living here was but a dream nia - when the thought of
living here was but a dream
to be conjured up on wintry
days ays when the frost would
chap my cheeks and the ice
ould be treacherous as I wauld be treacherous as slick pavement -1 my visions were filled with
three symbols I had gleaned from travel folders and maga.
zine illustrations: sunshine, citrus trees, and palms.
For the past five years keen privileged to enjoy the
delights of more sunshine than r'd ever known before-
and all that goes with it: yearround picnics and week end ever the urge to be near the
sea manifests itself; and the sea manifests itself; and the
casual pleasure of dressing by
the thermometer instead of the calendar.
In San Diego I planted
emon tree at the edge of $m y$ canyon and lived there long
cany the the enough to see our first green
lemon grow and turn yellow.

## FROM OUR MAILBOX by Our Readers

## An Explosive Situation

## Laws of Nature

This world does not have
an unlimited amount of space
for an unlimited amount of an unlimited amount of space
for an unlimited amount of
people. The laws people. The laws of nature
have a staute of limitations
and for and for those who choose to
ignore them, they have their
penalties to,
nalties to pay.
WILLIAM R. SULLIVAN

## Volunteers Grateful

Editor, Torrance Herald:
The Volunteers for Children, Inc., wish to take this
opportunity to thank you for
your help and cooperation in your help and cooperation in
running our stories in your newspaper.
Our year Our year has just come to
a close and without your help it would neve: have been as
in successful.
Your help

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## Aiding Girl Scouts

Editor, Torrance Herald: Your continued support of
Girl Scouting throughout the Established Jan. 1, 1914 Torrance 舀eralo





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## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { year is appreciated, particu- } & \text { ing Girl Scout Week, mention } \\ \text { larly during our main periods } \\ \text { from you encouraged the vol- }\end{array}$ of the Cookie Sale and Girl unteers who worked with our

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of the Cookie Sale and Girl } & \text { unteers who worked with our } \\ \text { Scout Week. } & \text { I8.500 girls. } \\ \text { In February when we have } \\ \text { our only }\end{array}$ our only fund raising drive,we must secure 53 per cent
to tell the story of Girl Scoutof our annual budget, there- ing the people of Torrance.
fore we are particularly
Thank you so much for grateful that in 1959 you your generous public-spirited
helped us earn $\$ 184,000$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { helped us earn } \$ 184,000 \\ & \text { The period between March } \\ & 9.14 \text {, when we were celebrat. }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { aid. } \\ \text { MRS. WILLIAM M. RAINS } \\ \text { Chairman }\end{gathered}$

The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan


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## In Years Gone

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| on of | 30 years ago this week was |
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| adjoining communities | the community of Hermosa |
| ng headline-making | , |
| oblems | organized |
| years ago, according to the | proposed merger with |
| HERALD files of May 9, 1929. | hattan Beach and Redondo |
| At that time the Hawthorne | Beach |
| a was being eyed | re-organized chamber passed |
| Iy of Los Angeles. Rumors | resolutions opposing such a merger but left a loophole |
| a petition endorsing annex- | for reconsidering consolida- |
| on to L.A. was squelched a letter from the Haw- | Torrance were to ex- |
| thorne Chamber of Com. | herest in such |
| which condemned the |  |
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| possible target of annexation | ago dealt with the issue |

property. After arrangements were made for a weekly
dance to be held at the high dance to be held at the high
school under faculty super school under faculty super-
vision, objections by a local minister split parents into pro
and con dance factions, and and con dance factions, and
resulted in cancellation of the resulted in cancel. Prime argu-
dancing sessions.
ment of the faction opposed to the weekkly function was
that dancing itself would that dancing itself would
bring adolescents into "dangerous proximity." The group
raised the cry "Are our
schools to rather than

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Quote.

world."-Highways of Happi-
ness. plied the same percentage of
national effort for the same national effort for the same
time, we could put the pyra-
mid in orbit." - Dr. Fred mid in orbit." - Dr. Fred
Whipple.
"Laws are the tools used by
political philosopher to fasten his theoriess upon the
state."-Franklin H. Cook. state."-Franklin H. Cook.
"Only the truly conscien-
tious man can tell the difference bet we en when he's
really tired and when he's just la la
gest.
"Of course women make
fools of men -but they get
lots of cooperation." - La. vonne Mathison.
"The $\$ 5 . \overline{5}$ billion highway fund assures us, at least, that
the road to national bankruptey will be well paved."-
G. Norman Collie.
"When the optimist looks
at an oyster, he expects a at an oyster, he expects a
pearl-the pessimist expects pearl-the pessing.
ptomaine poisoning.
gene P. Bertin.
"It is not how much we
have, but how much we en-
joy what we have that makes joy what we have that ma
us happy."-Rae Cross.
"If absence really made
the heart grow fonder, a lot of people would miss church
more than any place in the
The OLd Timer

"Cosmetics are a woman's
way of keeping a man from
reading between the lines."

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this week. First talkie film to this week. First talkie film to be scheduled was the Clara
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Party," produced by Para-

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## Language Tems to



